Framingham Heart Study Coding Manual

Menopause and Hormone Replacement

Cohort: Generation 3

Data Collection Time Frame: Exam 1

Data Set Name: vr\_meno\_ex01\_3\_0241d.sas7bdat

Record #: 329

The value ranges and observation number stated in the manual are based on the original data set. In some cases, observations may be deleted due to participant consent form restrictions. If observations have been deleted from this data set, the ranges or observation number may differ from those stated in this manual.

Important observations and cautions about this data set can be found at the end of this manual.

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

IDTYPE Framingham Heart Study cohort identifier

3 = Generation 3

ID Framingham Heart Study participant ID number

\*\*deleted to preserve confidentiality, use random ID (PID)

PID Random ID

\*\*random ID replaces Framingham ID to preserve confidentiality

STOP\_AGE Age when periods reported stopped for one year or more (years)

For hysterectomy, stop\_age = surgery age

Age range 16 - 58

0 = periods not stopped for one year or more

= unknown

CAUSE Cause of periods stopped

0 = not stopped

 $1 \ = \ natural$ 

2 = surgical

3 = other (for example radiation, chemo, etc.)

. = unknown

**STOP** 

Status of periods at Exam

1 = periods stopped for one year or more

2 = periods stopped < 1 year

= unknown

**EST** 

Current Hormone Replacement Estrogen use at Exam 1 (does not include oral contraceptives)

0 = no

1 = yes, current user

. = unknown

**OVREM** 

Report of number of ovaries removed at Exam 1

(for age ovary removed see Generation 3 Exam 1 data set)

0 = no ovaries removed 1 = one ovary removed 2 = two ovaries removed

. = unknown

Notes:

SERMS use was not reviewed as part of this data set. It was not included in estrogen use. To ascertain SERMS use, see the Generation 3 Exam 1 data set.

For women who had irregular periods or periods that had stopped for < 1 yr at Exam 1, see the Generation 3 Exam 1 data set.

All women who are taking hormone replacement are included in this set regardless of their menopausal status.

Women who had only one ovary or part of an ovary removed are not included in this set if they had regular periods at Exam 1.

Women who were pregnant at Exam 1 were considered to have periods not stopped.

See corresponding protocol document for other important comments.